

# Conversation 2

## How was your weekend?

What's your favorite place to go on the weekend?

Class CD 2, Track 7

Jack: How was your weekend, Mei-ho?  
Mei-ho: It was pretty good, thanks. How about you? Did you have a nice weekend?  
Jack: Yes, it was terrific.  
Mei-ho: What did you do?  
Jack: I went to the beach with my family. It was great.  
Mei-ho: How was the weather?  
Jack: Fantastic—sunny and hot.  
Mei-ho: So what did you do there?  
Jack: We walked along the beach and swam in the ocean. And then we had a barbecue on the beach on Saturday night. On Sunday I played tennis.  
Mei-ho: Oh...so that's why you're so sunburned!

Student CD Track 15

Class CD 2, Track 8  
**Pronunciation Focus**

Listen to how was is pronounced in these sentences.

How was your weekend?  
It was pretty good.  
How was the weather?  
It was terrific.

Listen to the conversation again and notice the pronunciation of was.

## GIVE IT A TRY

### 1. Asking about the weekend

How was your weekend?	It was	great. terrific. OK. pretty good. very quiet.	How was yours?
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#### PRACTICE

Class CD 2  
Track 9

Listen to the example. Work in groups. Greet your classmates and ask about the weekend. Switch roles.

### 2. Talking about past events (1)

	Regular verbs	Irregular verbs
What did you do   on the weekend? last night?	I watched a DVD. I visited friends. I stayed in.	I went to the beach. I swam in the ocean.

#### PRACTICE

Class CD 2  
Track 10

Listen to the example. Check (✓) if you did any of these things last weekend. Then ask your partner what he or she did. Reverse roles.

- \_\_\_ saw a movie
- \_\_\_ went shopping
- \_\_\_ surfed the web
- \_\_\_ went to a party
- \_\_\_ played basketball
- \_\_\_ relaxed
- \_\_\_ studied
- \_\_\_ met friends
- \_\_\_ your idea \_\_\_\_\_

#### Use These Words

##### Irregular verbs

go—went  
see—saw  
have—had  
buy—bought

### 3. Talking about past events (2)

Did you have a nice weekend?

Yes, I did.

Did you go to the movies on Sunday?

No, I didn't. I went shopping.

#### PRACTICE

Class CD 2  
Track 11

Listen to the example. Did you do any of these things last weekend?

Write *yes* or *no*, and add details in the chart. Then ask a partner questions about his or her weekend. Reverse roles.

Did you...?	Me	My partner
go shopping		
send any e-mails		
play sports		
sleep late		
go out with friends		
clean your room		
watch a movie		

#### LISTEN TO THIS

Class CD 2  
Track 12

**Part 1** Listen to the conversation. What are Sami and Tamika talking about?

Check (✓) the best answer.

movies     music     weekends     sports

**Part 2** Listen again. What did Sami and Tamika do on the weekend?

Check (✓) the things they did.

	Sami	Tamika
1	Went to a concert	
2	Saw a movie	
3	Went to a party	
4	Studied for a test	
5	Played soccer	
6	What else?	

**Part 3** Listen again. What else did they do? Write your answers above.

**Part 4** Talk about Sami's and Tamika's weekends with a partner. How was your weekend similar or different?

## PERSON TO PERSON STUDENTS A AND B

**Part 1** Complete the chart below with information about yourself.



### What is something...?

- 1 you usually do on Saturday morning
- 2 you never do on Sunday
- 3 you often do after class
- 4 you often talk about with your best friend
- 5 you bought last week
- 6 different you did last week
- 7 you did last weekend but you didn't enjoy

### Me

### My partner

**Part 2** Interview your partner and take notes in the chart. Then compare your answers.

### Now Try This

What are some things that often happen in your city or town on the weekend? What are things visitors often like to do and see? Talk about them with a partner.